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The Independent denies with much heat the Louisville Courier-Journal's statement that the Home Rule majority in the Legislature is made up of hula dancers and the like. We quite sympathize with the Independent. Hula dancers are not without their faults, but the worst of them have a right to complain when they are compared with the Hawaiian Legislature.

The Republican Territorial Committee is still awaiting absentee Committee-man Sewall's reply to the letter signed by Cecil Brown, inviting him to resign, and will probably keep on waiting. The committee post, which Mr. Sewall obtained by letting the impression exist that he intended to stay here, is too valuable a political asset for him to return off-hand to those to whom it belongs.

The strike of the San Francisco butchers will not hurt Honolulu while the supply of island beef holds out. This fine product can be had in plenty now, and there is no better in the world. A few years ago a steak from beef bred in Niihau was an epicurean dainty. If the town could have enough of the island beef indefinitely, San Francisco butchers might strike to their heart's content without disturbing the genial serenity of the Honolulu diner.

Cuba's acceptance of the Platt amendment, which guarantees the right of the United States to intervene for the preservation of the island's peace, and which secures for us certain coaling and naval stations there, is the third step towards the achievement of a Cuban republic. The first was the war of 1898; the second the treaty of Paris. The remaining steps are the organization of a government and the withdrawal of the United States' troops. In a year or two Cuba will be able to experiment in self-government, its success in that particular going a long way to determine whether or not the island shall be annexed.

Commissioner Wray Taylor is quite right in laying the Tantalus vandalism to Professor Stubbs rather than to Jared Smith. Stubbs is the kind of an official who drops into Hawaii, knows at a glance what it needs, and issues orders accordingly. His choice of the wooded ridges of Tantalus, where the soil has been exhausted by eucalypti and where there was no end of trouble and expense originally to make even the gum tree grow, was, in the opinion of men whose expert acquaintance with Hawaiian agriculture covers decades, thoroughly unscientific. Further than this, the choice and what followed, damaged the good looks of Honolulu's most attractive suburb. However, as Mr. Smith observes, there is no use in crying over spilt milk—or even book scientists, as we may add.

NEWS OF WORLD  
CONDENSED

Mrs. McKinley is improving.

Vallejo is to have a Y. M. C. A. building.

Striking trainmen are rioting at Portland, Me.

Union Pacific shares are moving upward again.

Sharp nose, the bloodthirsty Arapahoe chief, is dead.

The matter of Chinese indemnity will be settled soon.

Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan is sick in London.

The London bank rate has been reduced to 3 per cent.

Nothing new has developed in the Modoc lynching case.

Surgeon Daly's suicide was caused by heavy financial losses.

The jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. is being held in Boston.

Evelyn S. Baldwin sails from London for the North Pole on June 25.

C. Arthur Pearson, the English publisher, has arrived in New York.

Tom Johnson will not run for Governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

On June 13 seven deaths occurred in Chicago from heat and humidity.

Chinese are crossing the northern United States border, unhindered.

Eddie Guerin, the famous Chicago crook, has been arrested in Paris.

The Butte and Boston smelter at Butte, Montana, has resumed operations.

New chairs in Columbia and Princeton Universities have been established.

The rumor that seven Americans were killed at Tien-Tsin on June 5 is untrue.

Costly additions are to be made to the insane asylum at San Bernardino, Cal.

British courts have compelled liquidation of the British America corporation.

The Southern Industrial Convention at Philadelphia was an unqualified success.

A piano trust, comprising twenty-eight manufacturers, is in process of formation.

The trial of W. H. Happle, accused of embezzling funds at Manila, is in progress.

There is great distress among the Pima Indians on the Sacton reservation, Arizona.

The Union Pacific intends shortening the time between San Francisco and Chicago.

The British-American Corporation has been declared insolvent by the courts of London.

German woolen mills are closing, owing to the falling off in the value of their products.

Glasgow University has conferred the honorary title of LL.D. upon Andrew Carnegie.

The Railway Trackmen's Union has ordered a strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Captain William H. Wilhelm died in Luzon on June 13 from wounds received in action.

It is now said that more than eighteen men were entombed in the Port Royal, Pa., mine.

The Everett-Moore syndicate has purchased all the street railway lines of Toledo, Ohio.

George Bier, a brewer of Butte, shot at an employee recently and then tried to kill himself.

The next convention of Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Indianapolis in 1903.

Otto Klein of Redlands has disappeared, leaving many creditors. He was a restaurateur.

Kate Fernando, a blind squaw who lives near Redding, saved herself from being burned alive last week by running to a creek near her shanty and jumping into a pool of water.

NEWS OF WORLD  
CONDENSED

Von Waldensee is in Tokio.

Edward Moran, the artist, is dead.

Gen. Blood is harassing Botha's forces. Japan is purchasing American machinery.

Gossip says that Senator Depew is to marry.

Sheep ranges of the Northwest are overstocked.

New York hotels accommodate 50,000 people daily.

The Mystic Shriners met at Kansas City June 9th.

A new electric road is to connect Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Carnegie may give \$2,000,000 for the endowment of Cooper Union.

California leads all States in the growth of the postal business.

Seaports in the South are drawing much business from New York.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress is visiting San Diego Bay.

At Lowell, Mass., a woman's headless body was found in the woods. No clew.

Congressman Grosvenor says conditions would justify a third term for McKinley.

Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau denies that cannon firing will prevent hailstorms.

Count Brobinski, a descendant of Catherine the Great, has been exiled from Russia.

Two men died of asphyxiation in the Boley McKee mine, near Baker City, Oregon, last week.

The exercises of St. Patrick's Seminary were held at Menlo Park, Santa Clara county, last week.

George H. Phillips, the corn speculator, addressed the Farmers' Alliance at Minneapolis last week.

The City Council of Omaha fired Fire Chief John Rodell, who turned over his office under protest.

Commissioner Peck's report on the Paris Exposition will comprise 3,000 pages with 500 illustrations.

Senators Culom and Lodge are both trying to be made head of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Henry Cline, at one time California's official hangman, has been charged with murder in San Bernardino.

Yu Sing was killed in Chinatown, San Francisco, by an unknown murderer on Friday night of last week.

Three members of the Charrand family, who live in Santa Rosa, Cal., sustained serious accidents last week.

S. W. Hazard, passenger agent of the Northwestern Road, at Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide by hanging.

The Y. M. C. A. jubilee at Boston is one of the most successful conventions ever held by that organization.

John Biddle has been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Grocer T. D. Kanney at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, is suing his insane wife for a divorce under the laws of Florida.

California fruit, which has been put on the market in Montana and Utah, is said to be afflicted with the San Jose scale.

Max Regis was wounded by Gerault Richard in the Parc des Princes, Paris, last week. The duel was with swords.

Mrs. Barney Vercolgio and child were fatally injured by being run over by a train at Castle Gate, Utah, on June 13.

The liabilities of former United States Commercial Agent Louis Stern of Bamberg, Bavaria, who killed himself, are \$5,000.

The exchanges at the London clearing-house for 1900 were \$3,546,000,000, while at the New York house they were \$32,634,201,667.

Germany will resent the British proposal to allow the latter Government to seize and hold the railroads in South Africa.

George Baird, cashier for the New York Life Insurance Company at Cleveland, O., committed suicide while despondent.

A New Jersey court has refused an injunction to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Company from purchasing other copper mines.

The British turbine torpedo boat Viper proved to be most satisfactory upon her recent trial. She has a speed of 30½ knots an hour.

The total number of deaths from the plague at Cape Town are 700; fifty-eight Europeans and sixty-one colonists are among the number.

Aggregate trade of the Dominion of Canada increased \$11,000,000 over the corresponding period in the eleven months ending May 31 last.

The Christian Endeavorers were given a royal welcome in Santa Ana, where the fourteenth annual convention of California was recently held.

George M. Pullman is being sued for a divorce by his wife Mrs. Lynne H. Pullman. She accuses him of being unfaithful to his marriage vows.

W. S. Stratton, whom the late Senator Tabor once helped, has bought the Matchless mine which Tabor once owned, and given it to his widow.

William Davis, a Walla Walla boot-black, shot his sweetheart, Effie Hawthorn, on the 13th inst. because of jealousy. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. J. J. Redpath of Montreal shot and killed herself and son, Clifford Redpath, in that city on June 13. Insomnia caused her mind to become unbalanced.

By a fire in a St. Petersburg shipyard, a cruiser and several ships were destroyed, twelve lives were lost and the damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

Charles L. Griffith and Miss Adelaide M. Beardsley, both of San Francisco, were married in Denver on June 13. The groom is a well-known race-track man.

Frenchmen and an American think they have found the famous "lost mine" in Arizona, which, for several years prior to 1811, produced \$4,000,000 of gold annually.

The murder of John Gray Foster, a prominent planter of Shreveport, La., who was shot and killed by an unknown negro, has created intense excitement in that region.

Elizabeth Doyle has just been released from the House of Refuge at Hudson, New York, after being imprisoned five years for stealing a ring. She did not commit the crime.

Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker has been defeated in his fight for street railway franchises in the city of Philadelphia. Wanamaker offered \$2,500,000 for the rights.

Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon on the staff of Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, and author of the embalmed beef charges, committed suicide at Pittsburgh, Pa., owing to insomnia.

Elder, Dempster & Co. offer to pay the traveling expenses of the official delegates of any British trades unions willing to go to the United States to study American trade methods.

In a battle with insurgents at Lipa, Province of Batangas, Lieut. Anton Springer of the Twenty-first Infantry was killed and Captain W. H. Wilhelm and Lieut. Charles R. Ramsay of the same regiment, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and five enlisted men were wounded. Lieut. Wray's command has had six engagements with the insurgents in the Province of Sorsogon, Luzon, killing six.

Twenty-three insurgents were captured at Atimon, Province of Tabas. Several minor captures are reported from other parts of Southern Luzon, where the insurgents are still active.

HAWAIIANS'  
PILGRIMAGE

BUFFALO, June 10.—The native Hawaiian Village on the Midway made a pilgrimage yesterday afternoon to the Spectatorium of Jerusalem and the Crucifixion of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Merrill conducted religious services in the village before the pilgrimage. He spoke eloquently.

The villagers formed in a long column of twos, paired men and women. Tobin, king of the Midway, and Doc Smith led the way. They marched solemnly down the Midway to the Spectatorium. A big crowd followed, but the gates were open only to the villagers and a few well-known guests, headed by former Postmaster Baker, Col. E. W. McConnell, the Rev. Dr. Merrill and others. A number of prominent Buffalo men and women were in the party. The Hawaiians filed in silently and ascended to the viewpoint, where the panorama of the great day of crucifixion is revealed.

It is a fine creation. The reach of view is magnificent. All the familiar Biblical scenes and persons are there from the Joppa Road and the Pool of Hezekiah to Calvary, the cross and Christ. Mr. Ballard delivered the lecture on the scene. He did it well. The Hawaiians listened eagerly, attentively. He paused as the day darkened and the thunder pealed and the lightning flashed and the veil of the Temple was rent. Then, from above, sweet and rich and clear sounded "The Holy City," sung by Augustus Miller, the tenor. The Hawaiians were deeply moved. They stood with bowed heads until the light came again, beginning with a soft glow above the figure on the cross.

Mele, the Hawaiian girl, spoke to one of the men. He spoke to others. Then softly, sweetly the Kamehameha Glee Club of the villagers began to sing "I Cannot Always Find the Way." It was beautiful. They sang it through twice, and still no one moved to go. At length Mr. Ballard told again the story of the cross.

The villagers heard it in silence, then thanked Col. McConnell and went out into the sunshine, singing softly as they went.

ELWOOD MEAD'S  
ARM CUT OFF

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Elwood Mead, the well-known irrigation expert, in charge of irrigation investigations in the Department of Agriculture, fell while attempting to board a moving street car tonight. The wheels passed over his right arm, necessitating its amputation above the elbow. Mr. Mead is from Cheyenne, Wyo., and was formerly State Engineer of Wyoming.

Professor Mead is well known on the coast, where he has frequently attended conventions called for the purpose of discussing irrigation, the storage of flood waters and kindred subjects upon which he is expert. During the last year he was, by arrangement with the Secretary of Agriculture, at the head of the newly created Department of Irrigation.

He has been greatly interested in Hawaii's needs in this line, and has favored the sending of an irrigation expert to the islands.

AT MURPHY HALL.

The Social Activity There Keeps at White Heat.

There seems to be a great boom on at Murphy Hall.

During the past week the nightly concerts have been one long series of pleasures, and the management are highly elated at their success. The concert this evening will cap the climax. A fine program has been arranged, and the lovers of good singing will be provided with a grand treat.

At last evening's concert the following talent gave their aid to the regular staff:

Messrs. Wm. Kelly, Horace Bell, Geo. Popplestone, Chas. Lovelunde, Wm. Pike, Thos. Mullens and A. Gordon.

That their work was thoroughly appreciated was best evidenced by the hearty encores each received.

The management extend a most cordial invitation to all to participate in the festivities, and the present outlook portends "standing room only," so come early.

At this evening's concert the following talent will participate:

Messrs. John Piver, Allan Dunn, W. H. Bradley, Mr. Hawkins, Geo. Felton, Horace Bell, Jr., Jos. Tear, W. Kelly and J. L. Martin and others.

THE FLYING JORDANS.

The Company Make Preparations for Monday Night.

The big tent of the Jordans' lies stretched out on the drill shed grounds ready to be hoisted the first thing this morning. Seabury's high-diving pole will also be placed in position, the stage erected and the various artists hard at work rehearsing after the enforced idleness of the voyage. Bookings for seats have been numerous and the entire plan will be placed on view today. The program will be advertised in full in the press of Monday morning and will make a showing of two hours and a half of excellent entertainment, varied enough to suit the most exacting.

The swimming act of the Cavills, consisting of feats under water, has caused considerable wonderment as to how such a performance can be satisfactorily shown. A large tank capable of holding many gallons of water is placed upon the stage and in it the brother and sister dip as easily as dry-land acrobats. The picture machine was tested today in the Orpheum and found to have sustained its sea voyage without accident. This will probably prove one of the most interesting events of the performance.

Recent investigations, of which details were given at the last meeting of the Biological Society, of Washington, have shown that many diseases of plants, as those of the cabbage and tomato, are caused by bacteria. It was found that the diseases considered were mostly conveyed from plant to plant by beetles, whose bites inoculated the healthy plants with bacteria, derived from the diseased plants on which they had previously fed. Hence the remedy for the disease was to wage war on the beetles.

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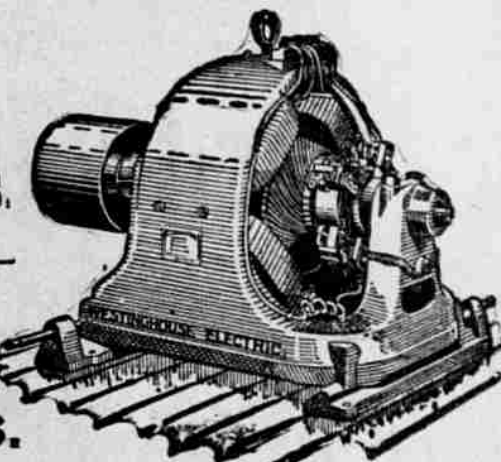
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